

I was recently reading about an FCC proposal to opening the airwaves between TV channels. I believe that if these frequencies are to be made available, that local police, fire, and other emergency personnel should be given first consideration in receiving these precious airwaves.

Listening to the 9/11 proceedings, I have hear many speak about how difficult it was to receive information due to inability of certain airwaves to penetrate the walls of buildings. It is known that frequencies under 900 mhz are better at being transmitted through solid obstructions.

As our country prepares for possible attacks, disasters, accidents, and acts of God, we must give those personnel who are there risking their lives so that the lives of American citizens can be spared all the support and technology that can be found.